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Joerg BEWERSDORF et al

Serial No .:

10/037,851

Filed:

January 4, 2002

For:

MICROSCOPE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A MICROSCOPE

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

[]	Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established
	Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus	*** =	0
[] FIRST PRES	SENTATION OF	MULTIPLE DE	P. CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
x \$ 9 \$	x \$ 18 \$
x \$ 43 \$	x \$ 86 \$

TOTAL: \$

OR TOTAL: \$

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[X] Also transmitted herewith are:

[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[X] Other: Copy of previously-filed PTO-1449 and copies of cited US references

[] Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:

[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

[] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[] Other:

[X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

[X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

[X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 28, 2004

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the U.S. patent documents which were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 8, 2004. A copy of the PTO-1449 form filed with that Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith. Copies of the U.S. references were inadvertently not submitted at that time and are submitted herewith merely to provide copies of the previously-cited references. Copies of the foreign patent documents were submitted. As the fee of \$180.00 was paid with the previously submitted IDS, no fee is believed due.

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the enclosed PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
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FORM PTO-1449 **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE** ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 5005.1017 SERIAL NO.: 10/037,851 (REV. 7-80) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT APPLICANT(S): Joerg BEWERSDORF et al. (Use several sheets if necessary) FILING DATE: 01/04/2002 GROUP: 2872 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** CLASS SUB-FILING DATE *EXAMINER **DOCUMENT NUMBER** DATE NAME IF APPROPRIATE CLASS INITIAL 4 4 Mar. 5, 1991 Bacus et al. 382 AA 9 8 8 ΑB 5 5 8 1 6 3 1 Dec. 3, 1996 Ortyn et al. 382 128 6 2 4 2 Jul. 23, 2002 Cremer et al. 356 620 AC 4 4 1 ΑD ΑE AF AG ΑH ΑI AJ ΑK FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE COUNTRY CLASS SUB-**TRANSLATION** CLASS YES NO ΑL 9 8 2 8 5 9 2 Jul. 2, 1998 WO-WIPO corresponds to US 6,424,421 6 2 5 0 Dec. 12, 2001 EP-Europe in English AM 1 1 4 Abstract; see also ΑN 1 3 3 0 4 Jul. 4, 2001 EP-Europe 1 1 European Search Report 2 Jul. 6, 1994 GB-Great Britain in English ΑO 2 7 3 9 9 4 ΑP OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) AR AS DATE CONSIDERED EXAMINER *EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.